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George H. Corn, Ravalli County Attorney
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RAVALLI COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

RE: Member Entity: Stevensville Elementary School
Claimant: various
Claim Number: GCMMSG2008000021
Date of Event: 9/29/2008

Dear Mr. Corn:

Following the two recent letters from Carlotta Grandstaff and enclosures I have carefully gone through all information received from all parties involved in this event and have prepared an offer of payment for the cost of the vaccinations performed at the Stevensville Elementary School. Regretfully, the party that brought the bat into the school will not participate and therefore on behalf of the Stevensville School District I offer \$75,000.01 for the vaccinations performed on the students. This amount does not include the five teachers, however, I will discuss this with the school's worker's compensation carrier and I trust you will hear from them shortly.

I have carefully gone over the timeframes involved, my interviews with all parties, including your health nurse, the CEO of the hospital, the provider of the vaccine and the superintendent of the school and the supply invoicing.

It appears that supplies may have been ordered in excess of the amounts necessary even following the actual count of persons seeking the vaccination on 10/6/08. On October 3, 2008, a total of 250 units of RIG and 200 units of rabies vaccine were ordered. After hours another 60 units of RIG and 60 units of rabies vaccine were ordered. The original RIG order was more than adequate to complete all vaccinations. The first series of vaccinations took place the evening of October 6, 2008. On October 9, three days following the first series of vaccinations an additional 160 units of rabies vaccination was ordered. By that date the exact count of persons being vaccinated was known.

A total of 444 syringes would be necessary to vaccinate the students and teachers. I have received an invoice for 150 syringes ordered October 7, 2008, what appears to be a requisition for an additional 800 October 7, 2008, an invoice for 500 syringes dated

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October 14, 2008 and 10 additional boxes ordered October 27, 2008. I have received an invoice dated October 6, 2008 for what appears to be 10,000 bandage strips.

The school has reported that only 67 of their students received the vaccination. Your health department reports 69 and for the sake of argument we will use that figure.

69 students x 5 units of rabies vaccine = 345 units @ \$126.12 = \$43,511.40

168 RIG units @ \$185.89 = \$31,229.52

414 syringes @ .32 = \$132.48

Band-Aids (come in boxes of 100) @ \$1.91 = \$9.55

Medical waste total \$117.15

The total for student vaccinations is \$75,000.01. I have calculated the total for teacher vaccinations at \$5,579.17 and will relay this information to the worker's compensation carrier.

We are making this offer of payment in good faith on behalf of the Stevensville School District. Following our payment to the County we will be pursuing the responsible party that introduced the rabid bat into the school for reimbursement of all expenses incurred by the School District.

Sincerely,

Linda Coombs AIC CIC
Property Claim Supervisor
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Cc: Kent Kultgen, Supt Stevensville School District
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